

What is claimed is:

1. A method for registering greetings in a mobile terminal, comprising the steps of:

5           a) determining whether a termination request inputted by a user of the mobile terminal is for expanded termination or basic termination;

              b) if the termination request is for the basic termination, performing a basic termination process; and

10          c) if the termination request is for the expanded termination, performing an expanded termination process.

2. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the basic termination process includes the step of turning the mobile terminal power-off.

15          3. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the step c) includes the steps of:

              c-a) selecting one of greetings; and

20          c-b) notifying a mobile communication system that the expanded termination is requested and transmitting greeting information which relates to the selected greetings to the mobile communication system.

25          4. The method as recited in claim 3, wherein the step c) further includes the step of: c-c) turning the mobile terminal power-off.

5. The method as recited in claim 3, wherein the mobile communication system prevents the mobile terminal from receiving a call and transmits the greetings to a caller.

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6. The method as recited in claim 3, wherein in the expanded termination, the mobile terminal is power-on and remains in a waiting state but the reception of a call is prevented.

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7. A method for registering greetings in a mobile terminal, comprising the steps of:

15 a) determining whether a termination mode is an expanded termination or a basic termination when a termination signal is received from the mobile terminal;

b) if the termination mode is the basic termination, storing information indicating that the mobile terminal is power-off; and

20 c) if the termination mode is the expanded termination, registering a greeting for the mobile station based on greeting information.

8. The method as recited in claim 7, wherein the step c) includes the steps of:

25 c-a) determining whether the greeting to be registered is a new greeting or not;

c-b) if the greeting to be registered is the new greeting,

determining whether the new greeting is voice data or text data; and

5 c-c) if the new greeting is voice data, extracting the voice data, and if the new greeting is text data, converting the text data to voice data and extracting the voice data.

9. The method as recited in claim 7, wherein the mobile communication system prevents the mobile terminal from receiving a call and transmits the greetings to a caller.

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10. The method as recited in claim 7, wherein in the expanded termination, the mobile terminal is power-on and remains in a waiting state but the reception of a call is prevented.

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11. A method for registering greetings in a mobile terminal, comprising the steps of:

a) receiving a termination mode from a user;

20 b) determining whether a termination mode is for an expanded termination or a basic termination;

c) if the termination mode is for the expanded termination, determining whether greetings are to be edited or not; and

25 d) if the greetings are to be edited, performing greeting conversion process.

12. The method as recited in claim 11, wherein the step

d) includes the step steps of:

    determining whether the greeting is voice type data or text type data;

5      calling a voice function or a text function corresponding to the data type; and

    performing one of addition, modification and deletion of the greetings.

10      13. The method as recited in claim 11, wherein in the expanded termination, the mobile terminal is power-on and remains in a waiting state but the reception of a call is prevented.

15      14. The method as recited in claim 11, wherein in the expanded termination process, the mobile terminal is turned power-off.